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1. VIEWS OF YUGOSLAV DEPUTY FOREIGN SECRETARY MOJSOC --

YUGOSLAV DEPUTY FOREIGN SECRETARY MOJSOV, WHO IS SLATED TO BECOME PRESIDENT OF THE 32ND UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY, TOLD AMB YOUNG HE CONSIDERED THE MIDDLE EAST, PALESTINE, NAMIBIA, RHODESIA, CYPRUS, DISARMAMENT AND THE NORTH/SOUTH DIALOGUE AS AMONG THE "VERY IMPORTANT AND DIFFICULT" ITEMS ON THE GA'S PROVISIONAL AGENDA. IN ADDITION, HE CONSIDERED 23 OTHER ITEMS ALSO TO FALL IN THE "DIFFICULT" CATEGORY. MOJSOV HAD BEEN BRIEFED BY USYG BUFFUM'S OFFICE, AND ON HIS RETURN TO BELGRADE WILL STOP IN LONDON TO MEET FOREIGN SECRETARY OWEN AND IN PARIS TO MEET FOREIGN MINISTER DE GUIRINGAUD. HE WELCOMED YOUNG'S "PROMISING SUGGESTION" OF CLOSE US COOPERATION AND CONSULTATION WITH THE GA PRESIDENCY.

IN DISCUSSION OF AFRICA, YOUNG TOLD MOJSOV HE WAS MUCH MORE ENCOURAGED BY DEVELOPMENTS IN CONNECTION WITH NAMIBIA THAN WITH RHODESIA, NOTING THE ZIMBABWE NATIONALISTS WERE SPLIT, FRONT-LINE STATES NOT COHESIVE, AND ONE COULD NOT DEPEND ON SOUTH AFRICA TO INFLUENCE SMITH. MOJSOV AGREED THAT WELL-COORDINATED US-UK ACTIVITY WAS ESSENTIAL, AND STRESSED THAT NAMIBIA SHOULD BE KEPT IN THE FOREFRONT. IF BREAKTHROUGH WERE ACHIEVED THERE, IT COULD LEAD TO PROGRESS ON OTHER FRONTS. MOJSOV SAID THAT WHEN HE MET LT. COL. MENGISTU RECENTLY IN ADDIS ABABA HE FOUND HIM EXTREMELY RIGID, AND HE HAD COUNSELED HIM

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TO CONTACT NEIGHBORING HEADS OF GOVERNMENT WITH A VIEW TO DEVELOPING BETTER MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING AND DEESCALATING A DANGEROUS SITUATION IN THE REGION.

MOJSOV STRESSED APPRECIATION FOR THE CARTER ADMINISTRATION'S INITIATIVES, INCLUDING PRESIDENT CARTER'S "NO" ON THE B-1 BOMBER. HOWEVER, HE DploRED THE NEGATIVE IMPACT OF TERRORIST ACTIVITY IN THE US ON THE FAVORABLE TREND IN US-YUGOSLAV BILATERAL RELATIONS, AND CALLED FOR A CRACKDOWN ON THE ACTIVITIES OF HOSTILE ORGANIZATIONS WHICH HAVE BEEN "TOLERATED" IN THE US AND THOSE WHO MASTERMINDED THEM. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 2118)

## 2. NAMIBIA COUNCIL AND SWAPO ON WESTERN INITIATIVE --

USUN LEARNED THAT ZAMBIAN AMB KONIE, AS PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL FOR NAMIBIA, BRIEFED COUNCIL MEMBERS AND UN SWAPO REP THEO-BEN GURIRAB ON CAPETOWN TALKS AS GIVEN TO THE COUNCIL BUREAU BY ESTERN FIVE. KONIE ASKED GURIRAB ABOUT SWAPO'S REACTION, AND GURIRAB READ SWAPO'S WRITTEN RESPONSE TO FIRST ROUND OF CAPETOWN TALKS AND THEN NUJOMA'S LETTER TO AMB YOUNG. HE SAID SWAPO WELCOMES

FAITHFUL IMPLEMENTATION OF ALL OF RES 385, AND PURPOSE OF THE LETTER TO THE FIVE WAS TO PREVENT THEM FROM TRYING TO SPLIT SWAPO BY SAYING DIFFERENT THINGS TO DIFFERENT SWAPO REPRESENTATIVES IN DIFFERENT CITIES. SINCE SWAPO HAD NOT BEEN CONSULTED BUT ONLY INFORMED BY THE FIVE, IT NEITHER SUPPORTED NOR OPPOSED THE INITIATIVE. ACCORDING TO SOURCE, SEVERAL COUNCIL MEMBERS, PARTICULARLY PAKISTAN, EGYPT AND ALGERIA, WERE VERY CRITICAL OF WESTERN INITIATIVE, ESPECIALLY BECAUSE, IN THEIR VIEW, THE FIVE WERE TRYING TO "GO AROUND" THE COUNCIL. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 2120)

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### 3. SUBCOMMITTEE ON SMALL TERRITORIES --

THE REPORTEUR INTRODUCED IN THE SUBCOMMITTEE JULY 1 DRAFT REPORTS ON THE COCOS (KEELING) ISLANDS, GUAM AND THE GILBERT ISLANDS. IT WAS DECIDED THAT A DRAFT REPORT ON TTPI SHOULD BE DRAWN UP ON THE BASIS OF WORKING DOCUMENTS FROM LAST YEAR. CHAIRMAN KOUAME (IVORY COAST) HOPED THAT THE SUBCOMMITTEE WOULD HOLD ITS FINAL MEETING OF THE YEAR ON JULY 5, WHEN IT WOULD ADOPT THE FOUR REPORTS.

### 4. COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCES --

THE COMMITTEE CONCLUDED ITS SESSION JULY 1, AT WHICH IT APPROVED RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE GA ON THE BETTER USE OF PERSONNEL AND OTHER RESOURCES FOR SERVICING UN MEETINGS, AND THE MORE EFFICIENT USE OF TIME BY UN BODIES. IT ALSO RECOMMENDED THE CONTINUATION OF EXPERIMENTAL CRITERIA DESIGNED TO REDUCE THE VOLUME OF WRITTEN RECORDS OF UN MEETINGS. AT ITS FINAL MEETING, IT APPROVED THE HOLDING OF A SESSION OF THE AD HOC WORKING GROUP TO INQUIRE INTO THE SITUATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN CHILE JULY 18-22 IN NEW YORK, AND THE RESUMPTION OF A SESSION OF THE AD HOC COMMITTEE ON THE WORLD DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE SEPT. 12-16. THE COMMITTEE WILL RECONVENE IN AUGUST TO CONSIDER THE UN DRAFT CALENDAR OF CONFERENCES AND MEETINGS FOR 1978-79, THE FUTURE OF THE COMMITTEE, AND ADOPTION OF ITS REPORT.

### 5. HEADQUARTERS LOAN --

ON JULY 1, USUN FORWARDED TO THE DEPARTMENT A CHECK IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,500,000 WHICH IT RECEIVED FROM  
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